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Serial No.: 09/971,856                                  Group Art Unit: 2877  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL SCANNING

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.112

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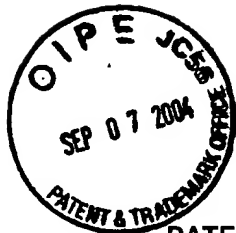
**a.     Introductory Comments**

Claims 1 – 33 are pending. Claims 1 – 19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §  
102. Claims 20 – 33 have been withdrawn.

Herein, Applicants make not amendments to the specification or claims.

Herein, Applicants repeat their request to approve an amendment to Figure 12.

Applicants request reconsideration.



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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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